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STATED MEETING—DECEMBER 10, 1861.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, December 10th, A. D. 1861, R. A. M. 2394.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" William S. Shurtleff, Grand King.
" George Talbot, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, G. Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Lyman B. Meston, G. Royal Arch Captain, p. t.
" N. P. H. Melvin, G. Master 3d Veil, p. t.
" Marlborough Williams, G. Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" Theo. H. Emmons, G. Master 1st Veil.
" Peter C. Jones, Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" Rufus S. Pope,
" John P. Robinson, } Grand Chaplains.
" William L. Batchelder, Grand Lecturer.
" George T. Ambrose, G. Steward.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS.

John B. Hammatt, Benjamin Huntoon, Robert Keith, Samuel Millard, E. W. Tolman, John McClellan, Solon Thornton, A. A. Dame, Wyzeman Marshall.

The Grand Chapter was opened at half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrew's, Washington, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Mount Lebanon, Concord, Orient, Berkshire, Mt. Sinai, and Key Stone.

The Lecture on the Mark Degree was given by direction of the Grand High Priest.

The several propositions relative to the Work and Lectures, which came up in the course of the evening, were laid upon the table until the next stated meeting of the Grand Chapter.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor at half-past 6 o'clock.

The following communication was received from the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests:—

To the M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

M. E. Comp. George Talbot, of Mount Zion Chapter, Stoughton; M. E. Comp. H. H. F. Whittemore, of Washington Chapter, Salem, and M. E. Comp. Charles C. Dame, of St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston, have been duly consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood, and will be acknowledged accordingly.

EBENEZER W. TOLMAN, *Secretary of the Mass. Convention of High Priests.*

Boston, Oct. 24th 1861.

A petition, signed by Caleb S. Hunt, Harrison W. White, Jarvis Burrell, Stephen A. Morse, Fisher Copeland, Jarvis D. Burrell, Jonathan Ames, John Edson,

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Franklin Leach, Artemas Hale, Isaac N. Cushman, and George W. Hill, (12,) praying for authority to form a new Chapter of Royal A. Masons in the town of Bridgewater, to be named " Bridgewater Chapter," and also the petition of Joseph Hutchinson, Geo. L. Faxon, Abner Holbrook, William H. Davis, J. K. Hayward, James R. Gardner, Samuel B. Thaxter, William W. Whitmarsh, Peter Lane, and John O. French, (10,) praying for authority to form a new Chapter in the town of Abington, to be named " Pilgrim Chapter," were received and referred to a Committee, consisting of M. E. Companions C. C. Dame, Wyzeman Marshall and L. H. Gamwell. The Committee having considered the subject matter referred to them, reported progress, and requested further time, which was granted, and the Committee authorized to report to the M. E. Grand High Priest.

A copy of the By-Laws of Mt. Sinai R. Arch Chapter was presented for the approval of the Grand Chapter, and committed to M. E. Companions Thornton, Batchelder and Rand, which Committee subsequently reported that the By-Laws aforesaid be approved with the exception of Article 3d, Sec. 2d, which the Committee recommend be stricken out, and this Report was accepted.

The M. E. Grand High Priest gave notice that Mount Sinai Royal Arch Chapter, at Lawrence, was consecrated and its officers duly installed on the 1st of October last.

The decease of our M. E. Comp. Sylvester Baxter, of Hyannis, Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, was announced by M. E. Comp. John K. Hall, and on his motion a Committee was appointed to draft suitable Resolutions in relation thereto. The M. E. High Priest appointed M. E. Comps. John K. Hall, Rufus S. Pope and Ebenezer W. Tolman as the Committee, with instructions to submit their Report to the Grand Secretary. Comp.

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Hall accordingly prepared the following Preamble and Resolutions :—

It has been customary from time immemorial to notice by resolves the departure from among us of the good and worthy, that their memories may be embalmed in the hearts of those they leave behind. Even the untutored savages respect the custom, and by gesticulations and pantomimic show relate the deeds and achievements of the departed warrior as an incentive to the survivors to imitate his heroic example. We also hold to view, by resolutions, the virtues of the departed as an incentive to emulation, giving the assurance that the virtuous dead are not forgotten.

We, of the Masonic Fraternity, feel more closely united to our Brethren, and the tie which binds us together feels more sensibly the shock of separation than that which unites us to the world at large. It is therefore a pleasing, though melancholy, duty to testify our affection for the departed by calling up his many virtues, and placing our acknowledgment of his worth upon our records, that he may still be "a light to our path and a lamp to our feet," and that though dead he may yet speak to us.

We have been called upon during the past year to record the departure of many of our oldest and most devoted Brethren, whose devotion to the interests of Freemasonry could only cease with life.

We are again called upon to record the departure of a true and devoted Brother, a worthy officer of this Grand Chapter, a true Christian, and an upright man. Companion Sylvester Baxter, of Hyannis, died on the 25th of September last, aged sixtytwo years, and as a slight tribute to his memory it is

Resolved, That in the death of our Companion Sylvester Baxter, we have lost one, who through all his connection with us, was a worthy and true defender of that Banner, upon which is inscribed, "Holiness to the Lord."

Resolved, That by his death, Masonry has lost a warm advocate, and a most active disseminator of the sublime principles of the Order.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory with a holy affection, and embalm it in the sanctuary of our hearts.

Resolved, That we forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of our warmest sympathy for them in this sad affliction.

Mark'd as he was by truth and love so well,
He passed with safety through the lusts of earth;
Most excellent 'mong those who did excel,
A Royal Arch now crowns his second birth.

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It was voted that the next Stated Meeting of the Grand Chapter be convened at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of rehearsing the Work and Lectures.

At 8 o'clock the Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

N. B. A Dispensation was granted to the petitioners for a new Chapter in Abington, to be called "Pilgrim Chapter," dated 4th February, 1862, to continue in force until the Stated Meeting of the Grand Chapter in December, 1862.

STATED MEETING—MARCH 11, 1862.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, March 11, A. D. 1862.

The Grand Chapter was opened at a quarter before 11 o'clock, A. M.

M. E. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Grand High Priest, pro tem. in the chair.

M. E. Comp. Lewis announced the decease of M. E. Charles Gilman, of Baltimore, Past Grand High Priest of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the U. States. Whereupon it was

Voted, That a Committee be appointed to draft suitable Resolutions in relation to this sad event, to be presented to the Grand Chapter at its Evening Session.

The Chair appointed M. E. Companions W. Lewis, W. Marshall, and H. Goddard, to serve on said Committee.

The Lecture on the Mark Degree was given by the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Captain of the Host.

The Work on the Mark Degree was subsequently exemplified, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer.

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The Grand Chapter was then called from labor to refreshment until 3 o'clock, P. M.

At 3, P. M., the Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor, M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest, presiding.

The Lecture on the Royal Arch Degree was given by the Grand Lecturer and Grand Captain of the Host; after which the Work on the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified.

The Lectures on the Past Master's and M. E. Master's Degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor. The following Grand Officers were present:—

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Richard Briggs, D. G. High Priest.
" William S. Shurtleff, Grand King.
" George Talbot, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, G. Capt. of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Theodore H. Emmons, G. Royal Arch Captain.
" Wm. L. Batchelder, Grand Lecturer.
" Rev. Rufus S. Pope, Grand Chaplain.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Benjamin Huntoon, Robert Keith, A. A. Dame, Solon Thornton, J. W. Crooks, John McClellan, E. W. Tolman, W. Lewis, Henry Goddard, S. Millard, W. Marshall, I. P. Seavey.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrew's, King Cyrus, Washington, Adoniram, Franklin, Morning Star, Mount Zion, Worcester, Orient, Pentucket, Key Stone, and Mount Sinai.

M. E. Comp. Winslow Lewis, after a few prefatory remarks suited to the occasion, submitted the following Resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted:—

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Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts have learned with the deepest sorrow, the death of one of the most truly illustrious members of the institution, and one whose characteristics as a Christian, as an accomplished and polished gentleman, of manners gentle, of affections mild, endeared him to all in the varied relations of life.

Resolved, That his life-long devotion to Freemasonry, the eminent ability, the sterling value of his virtues, so conspicuously displayed in so many offices, in so many arduous labors in the cause of fraternity and brotherly love, have shed an addlitional lustre on the Order, and ever purpetuate to its members the loved, the honored name of our late M. E. Companion, the Hon. CHARLES GILMAN.

Resolved, That while deeply sympathizing with his bereaved family, in this their great loss, they also can rejoice with them, that though the fond husband, the affectionate father, has passed away from earth, his soul has found rest in the bosom of his God.

The following communication was received from the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests :—

To the M. E. Grand High Priest of the
Grand Chapter of Massachusetts—

M. E. Companion John K. Hall, of St. Paul's Chapter, Boston; M. E. Albert H. Kirkham, of Morning Star Chapter, Springfield, and M. E. N. P. H. Melvin, of Mt. Sinai Chapter, Lawrence, have been duly consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood, and will be acknowledged accordingly.

EBENEZER W. TOLMAN, *Secretary of the*
Mass. Convention of High Priests.

Boston, December 10, 1861.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

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STATED MEETING—JUNE 10, 1862.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, June 10, A. D. 1862, R. A. M. 2395.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Richard Briggs, Deputy G. High Priest.
" William S. Shurtleff, Grand King.
" George Talbot, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, Grand Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, Grand Principal Sojourner.
" W. J. Merriam, Grand Royal Arch Capt.
" William L. Batchelder, G. Master 3d Veil, p. t.
" Frederick A. Peirce, G. Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" Theodore H. Emmons, G. Master 1st Veil.
" Henry Goddard, Grand Treasurer, p. t.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" Rufus S. Pope, Grand Chaplain.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

E. W. Tolman, S. Thornton, J. McClellan, George Sherwin.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the record of the last Meeting was read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented :—

St. Andrew's, Washington, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Thomas, Worcester, Orient, Shekinah, and Morning Star.

The following communication was received from the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests :—

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts—

M. E. Comp. Richard Briggs, of St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston; M. E. Comp. Wm. R. Thomas, of Keystone Chapter, Foxborough; M. E. Comp. James E. Gale, of Pentucket Chapter, Haverhill; M. E. Comp. Eben W. Lathrop, of Shekinah Chapter, Chelsea, and M. E. Comp. W. T. Drew, of Adoniram Chaprer, of New Bedford, have been duly consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood, and will be acknowledged accordingly.

EBENEZER W. TOLMAN, *Secretary of the Mass. Convention of High Priests.*

Boston, March 11th, 1862.

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On motion of M. E. Comp. Briggs, it was

Voted, That this Grand Chapter send two delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, in September next, provided that Body should meet in Memphis, Tennessee; but should the General Grand Chapter, aforesaid, holds its session in New York, then this Grand Chapter to be fully represented by its first four officers.

A lengthy discussion took place in relation to some parts of the ritual; the Lectures on the Mark and Royal Arch Degrees were given, and the Grand Chapter closed in ample form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

ANNUAL MEETING—September 9, 1862.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, September 9th, A. D. 1862.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Richard Briggs, D. G. High Priest.
" William S. Shurtleff, Grand King.
" George Talbot, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, G. Capt. of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Wm. J. Merriam, G. Royal Arch Captain.
" Wm. D. Axtel, G. Master 3d Veil, p. t.
" Theodore H. Emmons, G. Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" A. F. Chapman, G. Master 1st Veil, p. t.
" Peter C. Jones, Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" Rufus S. Pope, } Grand Chaplains.
" John P. Robinson, }
" George T. Ambrose, G. Steward.
" William L. Batchelder, Grand Lecturer.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Wendell T. Davis, John McClellan, Samuel Millard, Geo. Sherwin, E. W. Tolman, A. A. Dame, Wm. Parkman, Solon Thornton.

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The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the Record of the last meeting read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrews, King Cyrus, Adoniram, Franklin, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Thomas, Northampton, and Orient.

A communication was received from Washington Chapter, Salem, relating to the expulsion of a member. The communication was referred to a Committee, consisting of Companions Thornton, Kirkham and Emmons. This Committee subsequently submitted the following Report, which was read and accepted:—

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Washington Chapter, Salem, in the expulsion of Companion Joseph S. Perkins, from Royal Arch Masonry, respectfully Report, that the proceedings have been in accordance with Masonic usage, and recommend that they be confirmed by this Grand Chapter.

SOLON THORNTON,
A. H. KIRKHAM, } *Committee.*
Boston, Sept. 9, 1862. T. H. EMMONS,

M. E. Companions Charles C. Dame, John McClellan and Richard Briggs were appointed a Committee to make such repairs of the Furniture and Regalia of the Grand Chapter as they may find necessary.

M. E. Com. Thornton, in behalf of the Committee of Finance, presented the following Report, which was read and accepted:—

The Committee of Finance have examined the accounts of the G. Treasurer and find he had on hand at the last settlement, $346 12
Received from sundry Chapters, 855 00
For one Dispensation for a new Chapter, 90 00
For Dividends and Interest, 139 25

Total, $1,430 37

He has paid for 3 Shares Eliot Bank Stock,	$303 00	
Two Shares Safety Fund Bank Stock,	196 50	
Charity,	155 00	
Sundry Bills,	345 16	
	$999 66	
Leaving a balance of cash in his hands of	430 71	$1,430 37

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Proper vouchers were exhibited to the Committee for all payments, and the accounts have been properly and correctly kept.

The Committee recommend that the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid to the Grand Secretary for his services the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLON THORNTON, *for the Committee.*

Boston, Sept. 9, 1862.

The M. E. Grand High Priest then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

COMPANIONS,—The onward march of time again brings together in convention the Representatives from the several Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of this Commonwealth, for the transaction of our annual business, and to consult upon, and perfect such measures as may be for the best interest of our Institution.

We assemble at a time when our country is passing through a fearful crisis. War with all its brutalizing atrocities is now devastating a portion of our beloved Union. Treason has raised its bloody hand to strike down, and crush out, the growing spirit of liberty, and to destroy the heritage left to us by our Patriot Fathers.

Amidst these trials let us not forget *Him*, in whom we can alone put our trust, that out of the darkness and trials through which our country is now passing *He* may bring it forth, purified and tried, having been rebaptized in the blood of its Patriotic Defenders.

During the past year the several Chapters under this Jurisdiction have done less work than in former years.

The stagnation of business and the engrossing interest incidental to the raising of troops for the defence of the Union, has turned the attention of our Companions to less peaceful thoughts.

I think that the returns will show, that a few of the Chapters in the large cities have done their average amount of work, and it gives me pleasure to say that Royal Arch Masonry was never in a more healthy condition than at the present time.

The work of the Chapters is more uniform, and there appears to be a growing desire to carry out the work as practised by the Grand Chapter.

The Committee appointed at the Communication in December, 1861, to whom was referred the Petitions of Companions for Chapters in the towns of Abington and Bridgewater, reported to me in

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favor of granting a Warrant to the Companions in Abington. A Warrant was granted them in the month of February, 1862, and I am happy to learn that they are in a prosperous condition, and I have no doubt, from the zeal manifested by its members, that Pilgrim Chapter will prove itself worthy of the honorable name which it bears.

I have visited in company with the Grand Lecturer, Morning Star, Worcester, Pentucket, Mount Sinai and Washington Chapters during the past year. Dispensations have been granted to Northampton, Adoniram, Washington, King Cyrus, Mount Horeb, and Chapter of the Shekinah, to confer the degrees. In each case it has been upon those who were to enter the service of their country.

In consequence of the impossibility of holding the Triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter at Memphis, at the time appointed, the General Grand Secretary addressed the following Circular to the several Grand Chapters.

Office of General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America.

Cincinnati, O., August 6th, A. I. 2392, *A. D.* 1862.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following official orders emanating from the Grand Council of the General Grand Chapter R. A. M. of the U. S. A., are communicated for information and observance.

JOHN D. CALDWELL, *G. G. Sec. G. G. Chap. U. S. A.*

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter; and of the several State Grand Chapters; and of the Subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter; and to all Companion Royal Arch Masons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: —

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the office of General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the United States of America, occasioned by the death of R. E. Companion Samuel G. Risk, late General Grand Secretary; and whereas, we have the highest confidence in the Masonic character, zeal and ability of our esteemed and trusty Companion, JOHN D. CALDWELL, at present R. E. Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Ohio; *Now therefore, Know Ye,* that acting in pursuance of what we believe to be the wishes of the M. E. General Grand High Priest, we have requested and recommended, and do hereby request and recommend the said R. E. Companion, JOHN D. CALDWELL to exercise and discharge the duties of the office of *General Grand Secretary* aforesaid; and we do

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hereby, so far as the powers appertaining to our respective offices will permit, constitute him as, and appoint him to the office of *General Grand Secretary* aforesaid, with all the rights and duties, powers and privileges, appertaining to said office by the Constitution and laws, rules and usages, of the said General Grand Chapter: and do require that he be respected and acknowledged as such accordingly—subject, however, to the action and decision of the M. E. General Grand High Priest and the General Grand Chapter, in the premises—to the end that the interests of the General Grand Chapter and of Royal Arch Masonry under its jurisdiction, may not be prejudiced by a continuance of the vacancy in said office.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our respective hands and seals, this 24th day of July, 1862.

JOHN L. LEWIS, JR. *Dep. G. G. High Priest.*
IRA A. W. BUCK, *General Grand King.*

POSTPONEMENT OF CONVOCATION OF G. G. CHAPTER.

OPINION OF EACH SUBORDINATE STATE G. CHAP. SOLICITED.

To the Officers of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the United States of America; the Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand High Priests, Grand Kings and Grand Scribes of the several State Grand Chapters; and the High Priests, Kings and Scribes of the several subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent and Right Excellent Companions:

At the triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter, held in the city of Chicago, in September, 1859, it was resolved that the next convocation be held in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, on the second Tuesday of September, 1862.

Section 1 of Article I, of the General Grand Constitution, provides for the contingency of changing the time of meeting, and the causes which may render it necessary and proper, and devolves the decision as to the sufficiency of the cause upon the General Grand High Priest, and the execution of his official order thereon upon the General Grand Secretary. The office of G. G. Secretary became vacant by the lamented death of R. E. Companion Risk, and has been filled by the temporary appointment of R. E. Companion John D. Caldwell, of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

In consequence of the unhappy civil war now existing in our country, all communication between the members of the General Grand Council residing North and South respectively have been cut off; and also between the General Grand High Priest, and the acting General Grand Secretary. In the largest part of the jurisdiction, therefore, no

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order of the General Grand High Priest can be promulgated. For the same unhappy reason, there is "danger to life or health" from a "local cause" (in the language of the Constitution), in holding the convocation in the city of Memphis at the time appointed, and we doubt not the General Grand High Priest would, if he has not already so done, promptly thus declare. Other reasons, arising from the condition of the country, and the distracted attention of the public mind, at the present time so unfitted for proper deliberation and concert of action, and the situation of our records and treasury, would indicate that it is inexpedient to hold such convocation in the city of Memphis or elsewhere in September next.

In our inability to communicate with the G. G. High Priest, a duty has seemed to devolve upon the undersigned, which we have not hesitated to discharge; but we wish it to be explicitly understood, that we do not intend to usurp any of his functions or prerogatives, but merely as members of the General Grand Council, acting in an advisory capacity to those we address, and making known what we believe to be the judgment of the G. G. High Priest in the premises.

We therefore respectfully but urgently recommend and advise that no convocation of the G. G. Chapter be held at Memphis or elsewhere in September next. We shall not attend such convocation; and we request the representatives of State Grand Chapters and subordinate Chapters to refrain from attending such meeting. We advise them to await, till the action which the G. G. High Priest has probably taken, be notified to them, and the time for holding such adjourned convocation shall be made known. We firmly believe that thereby the prosperity of the G. G. Chapter and the permanent interests of Royal Arch Masonry, will be best promoted.

The Grand Chapters are respectfully requested to express their opinion on the propriety of our action in this matter.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto affixed our names, and caused the same to be attested by the General Grand Secretary, this 30th day of July, 1862.

JOHN L. LEWIS, JR. *Dep. G. G. High Priest.*
IRA A. W. BUCK, *General Grand King.*

Attest,
JOHN D. CALDWELL, *General Grand Secretary.*

At the last triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter holden at Chicago, September 13th, 1859. The General Grand Council was authorized to report at their next Triennial Session "a uniform and authentic system of Work and Lectures in the several degrees, in

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matters of substance." The Committee who reported the resolutions, referring this whole question to the Board of Grand Officers, say, in their Report, "That they are advised that upon some consultation between the chief Officers, they are of the opinion, that they can reconcile conflicting views, and agree upon that which is matter of substance and essential to the Work and Lectures of the several Degrees."

This Committee held a meeting in Washington in April last, which was attended by the officers of several of the Grand Chapters. This Grand Chapter was not represented, no notice having reached the Grand Officers.

A Report appears to have been submitted and furnished in *Key*, and as I understand, is now in use in the Grand and subordinate Chapters in Minnesota. The Grand High Priest of that State says,—"I have a complete copy of the Work, in Key, which has been furnished to each of our subordinates." The Grand Chapter of Minnesota was organized in October, 1860.

M. E. James M. Austin, Grand High Priest, thus speaks on the Uniformity of Work,—"In connection with this subject I have to report, that the Committee of the General Grand Chapter appointed at the last Triennial Convocation, to ascertain, and agree upon, and report at the next Triennial Session, a uniform and authentic system of Work and Lectures in the several Degrees, met at the City of Washington in April last,—the Deputy G. G. H. P., M. E. John L. Lewis, Jr., of this State, alone being absent. Upon the urgent request of Comp. Lewis, and by the advice of many influential Companions, I deemed it an occasion of sufficient importance to have the interests of this Grand Chapter in some manner represented before said Committee. I accordingly went to Washington and spent some days in attendance upon the meetings of said Committee.

"And I have to Report, as the result of my observations, that I saw nothing in the 'Work and Lectures' decided upon by that Committee to recommend it to the favorable consideration of this Grand Chapter, in preference to that already adopted and in use in this Jurisdiction, the more so; as the Report of that Committee has still to be adopted by the General Grand Chapter, I entertain grave doubts of its ever being adopted as the system of Work by that Body."

From what I can learn from the several Reports in relation to it, it proposes an entire change in the Work; how far it is wise to innovate on our present Work and to introduce a new system is to be considered hereafter.

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There is probably as great a uniformity in our Work as there ever will be; in most of the States it is *substantially* the same, and from a careful inquiry, I am led to believe that it is as much so, as it is in the other Degrees.

I regret to learn that there is a disposition in some of the Grand Chapters to secede from the General Grand Chapter. I trust that the demon of secession may never find a resting place in Masonry; if no other good is attained, than an interchange of Masonic courtesy, and a commingling together of Brethren born and educated in different sections, this of itself is worth all of the trouble and expense incidental to such meetings: may it not be the mission of our Institution to tone down the bitter spirit of sectionalism, and let the benign teachings of our ritual have a saving influence for the best good of our country.

I would call the attention of this Grand Chapter to the importance of appointing a Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom should be referred the several Reports received from State Grand Chapters, with authority to report such matters as may be of general interest, so that they may be printed with our annual proceedings. There are but few of our Chapters that know any thing of our Institution outside of our own Jurisdiction. My attention has been more particularly called to this subject, by receiving the Proceedings from the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine. From this Report I have learned more about R. A. Masonry in other Jurisdictions, than from all other sources. I am fully convinced that the information which can thus be communicated will be of lasting benefit to our Companions.

And now my Companions, having served you the constitutional period, let me in leaving this Chair, express to you my grateful acknowledgments, for that courtesy and forbearance, that has ever been exhibited to me since my first induction into this honorable position. It is to your cordial co-operation that success has crowned our labors, and that peace and harmony has reigned in our midst. Let it be the aim of every Companion, that his exertions shall ever be put forth to render this branch of our Order one of the most beautiful pillars in the Temple of Masonry; let us entwine around it the best affections of our hearts, and let us all endeavor to practice in our daily life the gentle influences of our Institution.

JAMES KIMBALL, *H. P. of G. Ch. of R. A. M.*
State of Massachusetts.

September 9th, 1862.

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The foregoing Address was committed to M. E. Companions Shurtleff, Parkman and A. A. Dame, who subsequently submitted the following Report, which was read and unanimously accepted :—

REPORT.

Grand R. A. Chapter, September 9, 1862.

The Committee to whom the foregoing Address and the recommendations therein contained were referred, having attended to their duty, report, that they entirely concur with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in the advisability of constituting a Committee of Foreign Correspondence; and recommend that this Address be entered at length upon the records of this Grand Chapter, and that the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

WM. S. SHURTLEFF, *for the Committee.*

The time having arrived for the choice of Officers, Companions McClellan and Rand were appointed a Committee to collect, sort and count the votes. The following officers were unanimously elected :—

Solon Thornton, of Boston, Grand High Priest.
Albert H. Kirkham, of Springfield, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Charles C. Dame, of Boston, Grand King.
Moses H. Fowler, of Newburyport, Grand Scribe.
Peter C. Jones, of Boston, Grand Treasurer.
Thomas Waterman, of Boston, Grand Secretary.
William Parkman, Richard Briggs, } Trustees of the Funds.

The Officers thus elected were then duly installed, and the following Appointments announced by the M. E. Grand High Priest, and approved by the G. Chapter :—

Caleb Rand, Charlestown, Grand Captain of the Host.
James R. Gardner, Boston, Grand Principal Sojourner.
Theodore H. Emmons, Boston, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
George T. Ambrose, Boston, Grand Master 3d Veil.
Marshall Elmer, Springfield, Grand Master 2d Veil.
A. F. Chapman, Boston, Grand Master 1st Veil.
Charles M. Avery, Chelsea, Lyman B. Meston, Boston, } Grand Stewards.
William L. Batchelder, Salem, Grand Lecturer.

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Rev. Rufus S. Pope, Hyannis,
Rev. John P. Robinson, Boston, } Grand Chaplains.

John McClellan, Boston,
Richard Briggs, Boston,
William F. Knowles, Cambridge, } Committee of Finance.

William Parkman, Boston,
Thomas Waterman, Boston,
Samuel Millard, Boston, } Committee of Charity.

James Kimball, Salem, Committee of Foreign Correspondence.

Luther L. Tarbell, Grand Tyler.

The appointed officers were then duly installed and the Grand Chapter fully organized.

On motion of M. E. Comp. McClellan, it was unanimously

Voted, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be presented to M. E. James Kimball, for the able, efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter the past three years.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in ample form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

The Grand Secretary hereby acknowledges the receipt during the past year, of the Proceedings of the following Grand Chapters:—

Canada.
Connecticut.
Indiana.
Iowa.
Kentucky.
Maine.
Maryland and Dist. of Columbia.
Michigan.
Missouri.
New Jersey.
New York.
Ohio.
Rhode Island.
Vermont.
Wisconsin.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND R. A. CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS,

ELECTED SEPTEMBER 9, 1862.

M. E. Solon Thornton, Boston, Grand High Priest.
" Albert H. Kirkham, Springfield, Deputy G. H. Priest.
" Charles C. Dame, Boston, Grand King.
" Moses H. Fowler, Newburyport, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, Charlestown, G. Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, Boston, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Theodore H. Emmons, Boston, G. R. Arch Captain.
" George T. Ambrose, Boston, G. Master 3d Veil.
" Marshall Elmer, Springfield, G. Master 2d Veil.
" Alfred F. Chapman, Boston, G. Master 1st Veil.
" Peter C. Jones, Boston, Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, Boston, Grand Secretary.
" Charles M. Avery, Chelsea, Senior Grand Steward.
" Lyman B. Meston, Boston, Junior Grand Steward.
" William L. Batchelder, Salem, Grand Lecturer.
" Rev. Rufus, S. Pope, Hyannis,
" Rev. John P. Robinson, Boston, } G. Chaplains.
" John McCellan,
" Richard Briggs,
" Wm. F. Knowles, } Committee of Finance.
" Peter C. Jones,
" William Parkman,
" Richard Briggs, } Trustees of the Funds.
" Wm. Parkman,
" Thomas Waterman,
" Samuel Millard, } Committee of Charity.
" James Kimball, Salem, Com. on Foreign Correspond.
" Luther L. Tarbell, G. Tyler.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE

GRAND R. A. CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

*Benjamin Hurd, Jr., 1798—99—1800.
*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1801—2.
*Timothy Bigelow, 1803—4—5.
*Isaiah Thomas, 1806—7—8.
*Oliver Prescott, 1809.
*James Dean Hopkins, 1810—11—12.
*John Abbot, 1813—14—15.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1816—17.
*James Prescott, 1818—19.
*Jonathan Gage, 1820—21—22.
*Paul Dean, 1823—24—25.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1826—27—28.
*Samuel Clark, 1829—30—31.
*Josiah J. Fiske, 1832—33.
Edward A. Raymond, 1834—35—36.
Simon W. Robinson, 1837—38—39.
John B. Hammatt, 1840.
*Elijah Atherton, 1841—42—43.
Thomas Tolman, 1844—45.
Charles W. Moore, 1846—47—48.
Benjamin Huntoon, 1849—50—51.
*Stephen Lovell, 1852—53—54.
Daniel Harwood, 1855—56.
Wendell Thornton Davis, 1857.
John McClellan, 1858.
James Kimball, 1859—60—61.

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*Deceased.

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PAST DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1799, from April to September.
*Jonathan Gage, 1799.
*Joshua Greenleaf, 1800.
*Simon Eliot, 1801—2.
*Benjamin Russell, 1803 to 1808, and 1816 to 1820.
*Henry Fowle, 1808 to 1814.
*James C. King, 1814—15.
*Samuel L. Knapp, 1820.
*Paul Dean, 1821—22.
*Augustus Peabody, 1823 to 1826.
Benjamin Huntoon, 1826 to 1829.
Robert Lash, 1829 to 1833.
Thomas Tolman, 1833 and 1841 to 1844.
Gardner Ruggles, 1834 to 1837.
John B. Hammatt, 1837 to 1840.
*Elijah Atherton, 1840.
*Elias Haskell, 1844—45.
*Ruel Baker, 1846—47.
Gilbert Nurse, 1848.
Winslow Lewis, Jr., 1849.
*Stephen Lovell, 1850—51.
Timothy Ingraham, 1852.
E. M. P. Wells, 1853.
Joseph Bedlow, 1854.
Samuel K. Hutchinson, 1855.
William R. Alger, 1856.
Tracy P. Cheever, 1857.
*Isaac P. Seavey, 1858.
Wyzemen Marshall, 1859.
Solon Thornton, 1860.
Richard Briggs, 1861.

PAST GRAND KINGS.

*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1798.
*James Harrison, 1799.
*William McKean, 1800.
*Charles Jackson, 1801.
*Benjamin Russell, 1802.
*Gilman White, 1803—4.
*David Coffin, Jr., 1805.
*Amos Tappan, 1806.
*Oliver Prescott, 1807—8.

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*William Woart, 1809—10.
*John Abbot, 1811—12.
*Samuel L. Knapp, 1813—14.
*Henry Fowle, 1815.
*James C. King, 1816—17.
*Joseph Brown, 1818.
Robert Lash, 1819.
*Caleb Butler, 1820 to 1823.
Henry Whipple, 1823.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1824—25.
Richard S. Spofford, 1826 to 1829.
*Charles Train, 1829 to 1832.
Edward A. Raymond, 1832—33.
*William Whiting, 1834—35.
Simon W. Robinson, 1836.
*Elijah Atherton, 1837 to 1840.
Enoch Hobart, 1840.
John R. Bradford, 1841 to 1844.
Charles W. Moore, 1844—45.
Gilbert Nurse, 1846—47.
William Eaton, 1848.
Lucian B. Keith, 1849.
Samuel Millard, 1850—51.
John Flint, 1852.
James W. Crooks, 1853.
Ebenezer W. Tolman, 1854.
Jonathan G. Johnson, 1855.
Wendell Thornton Davis, 1856.
William Parkman, 1857.
William H. L. Smith, 1858.
William W. Baker, 1859.
*Sylvester Baxter, 1860.
William S. Shurtleff, 1861.

PAST GRAND SCRIBES.

*James Harrison, 1798.
*Joshua Greenleaf, 1799.
*Charles Jackson, 1800.
*Benjamin Russell, 1801.
*Stephen Howard, 1802.
*Abraham Perkins, 1803—4.
*Samuel A. Otis, 1805.
*James Dean Hopkins, 1806.

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*Thomas Carey, Jr., 1807—8.
*Thomas Jackson, 1809.
*Sumner Barstow, 1810.
*Henry Purkett, 1811,
*Edward Turner, 1812.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1813—14.
*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr., 1815.
*Joseph Brown, 1816—17.
Robert Lash, 1818.
*James Morse, 1819—20.
*Roswell Lee, 1821.
*Daniel Baxter, 1822.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1823.
*John James Loring, 1824—25.
*Samuel Clark, 1826 to 1829.
Charles Wells, 1829 to 1833.
*William Whiting, 1833.
Simon W. Robinson, 1834—35.
*Elijah Atherton, 1836.
Enoch Hobart, 1837 to 1840.
John R. Bradford, 1840.
Robert Keith, 1841 to 1844.
*Ruel Baker, 1844—45.
*Joel Talbot, 1846—47.
Lucien B. Keith, 1848.
Samuel Millard, 1849.
*Henry Earl, 1850—51.
Jonas A. Marshall, 1852.
Horace Chenery, 1853.
John McClellan, 1854.
Abraham A. Dame, 1855.
John Andrews, 1856.
Joel Spalding, 1357.
James Kimball, 1858.
Henry Goddard, 1859.
George Sherwin, 1860.
George Talbot, 1861.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS,

UNDER THIS JURISDICTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 31, 1861,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, BOSTON, A. L. 5769.

Richard Briggs, High Priest.
Charles C. Dame, King.
Benjamin F. Wilson, Scribe.
Marlborough Williams, Captain of the Host.
Daniel Grant, Jr., Principal Sojourner.
Lyman B. Meston, Royal Arch Captain.
John F. Macomber, Master 3d Veil.
Jacob Baldin, Jr., Master 2d Veil.
William K. Spinney, Master 1st Veil.
John McClellan, Treasurer.
Thomas Waterman, Secretary.
John P. Robinson, Chaplain.
James L. Lincoln, Senior Steward.
David Simpson, Junior Steward.
William C. Martin, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 251. Candidates Exalted, 42. Fees to Grand Chapter, $132. Regular Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

KING CYRUS CHAPTER, NEWBURYPORT, A. L. 5790.

Moses H. Fowler, High Priest.
William Horton, King.
John N. Pike, Scribe.
Warren Currier, Captain of the Host.
John Walton, Jr., Principal Sojourner.
Albert Currier, Royal Arch Captain.

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C. A. Notune, Master 3d Veil.
David J. Adams, Master 2d Veil.
Enoch G. Currier, Master 1st Veil.
Mark Symons, Treasurer.
Stephen S. Hodge, Secretary.
William Horton, Chaplain.
A. P. Sargent, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 58. Fees to Grand Chapter, $6. Regular Meetings on Tuesday succeeding full moon.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SALEM, A. L. 5811.

H. H. F. Whittemore, High Priest.
George H. Peirson, King.
William Thorndike, Scribe.
Michael J. Doak, Captain of the Host.
Henry E. Jocelyn, Principal Sojourner.
Edward A. Kilham, Royal Arch Captain.
Samuel L. Thorndike, Master 3d Veil.
John Mason, Master 2d Veil.
Daniel H. Jewett, Master 1st Veil.
Alvah Kendall, Treasurer.
Henry A. Brown, Secretary.
Henry Hubon, Senior Steward.
Addison Goodhue, Junior Steward.
Edward Rea, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 92. Candidates Exalted, 4. Fees to Grand Chapter, $18. Regular Meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER, NEW BEDFORD, A. L. 5816.

Timothy Ingraham, High Priest.
John B. Baylies, King.
Wanton T. Drew, Scribe.
David Brayton, Captain of the Host.
Jacob R. Hadley, Principal Sojourner.
Lucius H. Morrill, Royal Arch Captain.
William W. Arnold, Master 3d Veil.
William E. Mason, Master 2d Veil.
Shipley W. Bumpus, Master 1st Veil.
Edward Stetson, Treasurer.
Henry A. Edwards, Secretary.
Moses G. Thomas, Chaplain.
John Fuller, Tyler.

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Present number of Members, 160. Candidates Exalted, 19. Fees to Grand Chapter, $63. Regular Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

MORNING STAR CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, A. L. 5817.

William S. Shurtleff, High Priest.
A. E. Hayward, King.
Amos Call, Scribe.
C. R. Benton, Captain of the Host.
A. H. Kirkham, Principal Sojourner.
J. D. Gibbons, Royal Arch Captain.
R. E. Cooper, Master 3d Veil.
A. Foth, Master 2d Veil.
C. D. Leet, Master 1st Veil.
S. E. Bailey, Treasurer.
R. B. Treadwell, Secretary.
Dana Reed, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 133. Candidates Exalted, 8. Fees to Grand Chapter, $30. Regular Meetings on the first Friday of each month.

FRANKLIN CHAPTER, GREENFIELD, A. L. 5817.

David Lyon, High Priest.
C. L. Fiske, King.
Anson Mitchell, Scribe.
W. T. Davis, Captain of the Host.
William F. Barrett, Principal Sojourner.
David Hunter, Royal Arch Captain.
T. W. Ripley, Master 3d Veil.
E. J. Rice, Master 2d Veil.
C. E. Fiske, Master 1st Veil.
R. Howland, Treasurer.
H. D. Mirch, Secretary.
E. P. Graves, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 55. Fees to Grand Chapter, $6. Regular Meetings on Wednesday after full moon.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, BOSTON, A. L. 5818.

John K. Hall, High Priest.
Frederic A. Peirce, King.
William F. Knowles, Scribe.
Caleb Rand, Captain of the Host.
John F. Currier, Principal Sojourner.
Robert L. Davis, Royal Arch Captain.
William E. Gaskin, Master 3d Veil.
Hamlin W. Keyes, Master 2d Veil.
Z. H. Thomas, Jr., Master 1st Veil.
Benjamin F. Nourse, Treasurer.
Theodore H. Emmons, Secretary.
John W. Dadmun, Chaplain.
Niels Jacobs, Senior Steward.
George O. Townsend, Junior Steward.
William C. Martin, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 282. Candidates Exalted, 39. Fees to Grand Chapter, $123. Regular Meetings third Tuesday of each month.

MOUNT ZION CHAPTER, STOUGHTON, A. L. 5820.

George Talbot, High Priest.
George B. Blake, King.
Eben Capen, Scribe.
James Swan, Captain of the Host.
Simon T. Drake, Principal Sojourner.
Azel Capen, Royal Arch Captain.
Jonathan R. Gay, Master 3d Veil.
Bradford Kinsley, Master 2d Veil.
Hiram Gay, Master 1st Veil.
Lemuel Gay, Treasurer.
Ansel Capen, Secretary.
Benjamin F. Savels, Senior Steward.
John McKeehan, Junior Steward.

Present number of Members, 31. Candidates Exalted, 6. Fees to Grand Chapter, $24. Regular Meetings on Friday preceding the full moon.

THOMAS CHAPTER, FITCHBURG, A. L. 5821.

George Sherwin, High Priest.
Daniel W. Tuttle, King.
Arnold Wilson, Scribe.

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Jonas A. Marshall, Captain of the Host.
William J. Merriam, Principal Sojourner.
W. C. Upton, Royal Arch Captain.
C. L. Tenney, Master 3d Veil.
H. J. Lowe, Master 2d Veil.
Henry T. Pratt, Master 1st Veil.
H. G. Lyon, Treasurer.
John Burney, Secretary.
E. W. Coffin, Chaplain.
G. Wheelock, Senior Steward.
D. C. Buck, Junior Steward.
Joseph Peirce, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 51. Candidates Exalted, 5. Fees to Grand Chapter, $21. Regular Meetings on Wednesday preceding full moon.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER, A. L. 5823.

Henry Goddard, High Priest.
Benjamin Lewis, King.
Seth P. Miller, Scribe.
C. H. Broad, Captain of the Host.
Richard Fisk, Principal Sojourner.
Lyman Brooks, Royal Arch Captain.
I. H. Osgood, Master 3d Veil.
J. H. Robinson, Master 2d Veil.
C. G. Reed, Master 1st Veil.
Asa Walker, Treasurer.
Daniel Seagrave, Secretary.
Hollis Ball, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 75. Candidates Exalted, 6. Fees to Grand Chapter, $24. Regular Meetings second Friday of each month.

MOUNT LEBANON CHAPTER, MILFORD, A L. 5824.

Leonard J. Wilson, High Priest.
Lyman Maynard, King.
Stephen Matthewson, Scribe.
John S. Cox, Captain of the Host.
Leonard Wakefield, Principal Sojourner.
George E. Stacy, Royal Arch Captain.
Charles S. Eames, Master 3d Veil.
Franklin D. Howe, Master 2d Veil.

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Henry C. Skinner, Master 1st Veil.
Leonard Hunt, Treasurer.
Aaron M. Leland, Secretary.
Leonard Wakefield, Chaplain.
Amasa H. Fisher, Senior Steward.
Samuel H. Gardner, Junior Steward.
John M. Wood, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 80. Candidates Exalted, 9. Fees to Grand Chapter, $33. Regular Meetings on Thursday following full moon.

NORTHAMPTON CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON, A. L. 5825.

David W. Crafts, High Priest.
Charles S. Pratt, King.
Luther W. Hamilton, Scribe.
George F. Wright, Captain of the Host.
William D. Axtill, Principal Sojourner.
Samuel W. Lee, Jr., Royal Arch Captain.
Seth Bliss, Master 3d Veil.
Christopher Clark, Master 2d Veil.
Cyrus White, Master 1st Veil.
Ansil Wright, Treasurer.
Amasa D. Wade, Secretary.
Horace F. Morse, Chaplain.
I. W. Nichols, Senior Steward.
Joseph W. Wilson, Junior Steward.
Alvin S. Field, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 64. Candidates Exalted 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $27. Regular Meetings first Wednesday of each month.

SUTTON CHAPTER, SUTTON, A. L. 5826.

W. G. Scandlin, High Priest.
Nelson Cowing, King.
J. W. Slocomb, Scribe.
E. W. Ainsworth, Captain of the Host.
G. W. Cromb, Jr., Principal Sojourner.
G. F. Slocomb, Royal Arch Captain.
Levi Rawson, Master 3d Veil.
W. D. Wheeler, Master 2d Veil.
E. J. Leland, Master 1st Veil.
J. D. Wheeler, Treasurer.
John E. Bacon, Secretary.

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Present number of Members, 33. Candidates Exalted, 4. Fees to Grand Chapter, $18. Regular Meetings Tuesday on or preceding full moon.

CONCORD CHAPTER, FRAMINGHAM, A. L. 5826.

Jonathan Greenwood, High Priest.
A. C. Felton, King.
S. A. Hastings, Scribe.
D. C. Hoyt, Captain of the Host.
S. B. Wilde, Principal Sojourner.
D. M. Gerry, Royal Arch Captain.
Franklin Cloyes, Master 3d Veil.
N. S. Winch, Master 2d Veil.
C. F. Morse, Master 1st Veil.
Adam Hemenway, 2d, Treasurer.
C. R. Prentice, Secretary.
J. C. Whiston, Chaplain.
Miranda Page, Senior Steward.
J. K. Felch, Junior Steward.
George W. Mansur, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 39. Candidates Exalted, 1. Fees to Grand Chapter, $9. Regular Meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

MOUNT HOREB CHAPTER, LOWELL, A. L. 5826.

Jonathan P. Folsom, High Priest.
Goorge W. Bedlow, King.
Horum Hosford, Scribe.
Thomas G. Gerrish, Captain of the Host.
Samuel T. Lancaster, Principal Sojourner.
R. J. Walker, Royal Arch Captain.
T. L. P. Lamson, Master 3d Veil.
Hiram N. Hall, Master 2d Veil.
James C. Abbot, Master 1st Veil.
Edward Tuck, Treasurer.
J. E. Short, Jr., Secretary.
Theodore Edson, Chaplain.
J. W. B. Shaw, Senior Steward.
W. J. Burnham, Junior Steward.
A. W. Fisher, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 136. Candidates Exalted, 11. Fees to Grand Chapter, $39. Regular Meetings Monday on or preceding the full of the moon.

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, EAST BOSTON, A. L. 5854.

George T. Sampson, High Priest.
Stephen Merrill, King.
Samuel L. Fowle, Scribe.
E. J. Cleveland, Captain of the Host.
F. W. Dunbar, Principal Sojourner.
John Garney Royal Arch Captain.
Nathaniel Haley, Master 3d Veil.
Thomas Nickerson, Master 2d Veil.
William B. Whitcomb, Master 1st Veil.
Samuel Fowle, Treasurer.
Harvey T. Litchfield, Secretary.
Richard Libby, Chaplain.
J. H. Norwood, Senior Steward.
William H. Varney, Junior Steward.
S. W. Gleason, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 65. Fees to Grand Chapter, $6. Regular Meetings fourth Monday of each month.

CHAPTER OF THE SHEKINAH, CHELSEA, A. L. 5855.

Eben W. Lothrop, High Priest.
George W. Churchill, King.
George H. Marden, Scribe.
Charles M. Avery, Captain of the Host.
Charles T. Gay, Principal Sojourner.
Charles F. Haynes, Royal Arch Captain.
Erastus F. Dana, Master 3d Veil.
Benjamin H. Atkins, Master 2d Veil.
Alexander Campbell, Master 1st Veil.
Slade Luther, Treasurer.
Charles Caldwell, Secretary.
Charles A. Leonard, Chaplain.
P. P. P. Ware, Senior Steward.
H. D. Bailey, Junior Steward.
Charles Howard, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 95. Candidates Exalted, 18. Fees to Grand Chapter, $60. Regular Meetings second Wednesday in each month.

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ORIENT CHAPTER, HYANNIS, A. L. 5856.

Rufus S. Pope, High Priest.
Sylvester Baxter, King.
N. D. Kelley, 2d, Scribe.
J. K. Baker, Jr., Captain of the Host.
V. B. Nickerson, Principal Sojourner.
Frederick Hibard, Royal Arch Captain.
Sylvester Baker, Jr., Master 3d Veil.
George J. Miller, Master 2d Veil.
Hartson Hallet, Master 1st Veil.
Alexander Baxter, Treasurer.
Alvan S. Hallet, Secretary.
Elisha Bacon, Chaplain.
S. B. Phinney, Senior Steward.
I. M. Day, Junior Steward.
John H. Frost, Tyler

Present number of Members, 35. Candidates Exalted, 2. Fees to Grand Chapter, $12. Regular Meetings Thursday on or before full moon.

PENTUCKET CHAPTER, HAVERHILL, A. L. 5856.

George W. George, High Priest.
Daniel Fitts, King.
George H. Hoyt, Scribe.
Rufus T. Slocumb, Captain of the Host.
James E. Gale, Principal Sojourner.
F. C. Swan, Royal Arch Captain.
A. L. Kimball, Master 3d Veil.
F. I. Stevens, Master 2d Veil.
Charles J. Taggart, Master 1st Veil.
John P. Randall, Treasurer.
John M. Poor, Secretary.
C. H. Seymour, Chaplain.
C. W. Chase, Senior Steward.
Alfred G. Taggart, Junior Steward.
A. G. Bradley, Tyler.

Present number af Members, 43. Fees to Grand Chapter, $6. Regular Meetings first Friday in each month.

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BERKSHIRE CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD, A. L. 5858.

Lorenzo H. Gamwell, High Priest.
Frank Weston, King.
E. F. Ensign, Scribe.
Daniel Upton, Captain of the Host.
G. V. Bristol, Principal Sojourner.
J. N. Dunham, Royal Arch Captain.
H. S. Briggs, Master 3d Veil.
C. M. Whieldon, Master 2d Veil.
A. N. Allen, Master 1st Veil.
I. Carter, Treasurer.
G. A. Murdock, Secretary.
D. H. Bassett, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 28. Candidates Exalted, 4. Fees to Grand Chapter, $18. Regular Meetings 1st and 3d Thursday of each month.

KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, ENFIELD, A. L. 5858.

Daniel B. Gillett, High Priest.
John Crosby, King.
Stephen Douglas, Scribe.
C. F. Woods, Captain of the Host.
I. F. Jordan, Principal Sojourner.
John L. Wilson, Royal Arch Captain.
Joseph W. Winslow, Master 3d Veil.
Micah H. Gross, Master 2d Veil.
Geo. Robinson, Master 1st Veil.
Aaron Woods, Treasurer.
I. B. Woods, Secretary.
Henry Fobes, Chaplain.
Thomas Smith, Senior Steward.
Samuel Phelps, Junior Steward.
Robert Powers, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 21. Fees to Grand Chapter, $6. Regular Meetings on Thursday next after Tuesday preceding full moon.

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J. E. Carpenter, King.
Henry S. Clarke, Scribe.
Carmi Richmond, Captain of the Host.
W. H. Thomas, Principal Sojourner.
L. E. Carpenter, Royal Arch Captain.
John F. Shepard, Master 3d Veil.
Edwin Richmond, Master 2d Veil.
William Graves, Master 1st Veil.
Charles M. Dean, Treasurer.
E. Smith, Secretary.
C. A. Bradley, Chaplain.
William Carpenter, Senior Steward.
J. Q Lynch, Junior Steward.
N. B. Wilmarth, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 14. Candidates Exalted, 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $21. Regular Meetings Wednesday on or after the full moon.

MOUNT SINAI CHAPTER, LAWRENCE, A. L. 5860.

Nathaniel P. H. Melvin, High Priest.
Thomas Barr, King.
Joseph W. Smith, Scribe.
Wm. H. Jaquith, Captain of the Host.
Geo. W. Tarr, Principal Sojourner.
W. B. Hayden, Royal Arch Captain.
Bailey Rundlett, Master 3d Veil.
John B. Atkinson, Master 2d Veil.
Samuel Sawyer, Master 1st Veil.
W. H. Jaquith, Treasurer.
Ebenezer Sawyer, Secretary.
W. H. Fernald, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 13. Candidates Exalted, 15. Fees to Grand Chapter, $45. Regular Meetings last Wednesday of each month.

PILGRIM CHAPTER, ATTLEBOROUGH, A. L. 5862, U. D.

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Florida,	Thomas Y. Henry,	Quincy.	John B. Taylor,	Tallahassee.
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